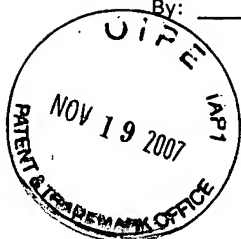


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

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